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Attorney Docket No. 04121.0116.01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) 2924
Holly Hogrefe and Connie J. Hansen)
Serial No. 08/957,709) Group Art Unit: 1809
Filed: October 24, 1997) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
For: POLYMERASE ENHANCING FACTOR)
(PEF) EXTRACTS, PEF PROTEIN)
COMPLEXES, ISOLATED PEF)
PROTEINS, AND METHODS FOR)
PURIFYING AND IDENTIFYING THEM)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed January 7, 1998, Applicants submit (1) a verified statement claiming small entity status; (2) the statutory basic filing fee of \$395.00 (small entity fee); (3) a copy of the January 7, 1998, Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application-Filing Date Granted; (4) an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney for the above-identified application; (5) the additional

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claims fees \$615.00 OP
135.00 OP
395.00 OP
65.00 OP
(small entity fees)

In the January 7, 1998, Notice to File Missing Parts, the stated amount owed in extra claims fee is incorrect. Applicants assert that the total extra claims fee should be calculated based on 105 total claims, 18 independent claims and the multiple dependent claim fee. Applicants are concurrently filing a Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status-Small Business Concern in the subject application. Therefore, Applicants are entitled to pay small entity fees. The multiple dependent claim fee for a small entity is \$135.00. The additional total claim fee for total claims exceeding twenty claims in this application is \$935.00. The additional independent claim fee for independent claims exceeding three claims in this application is \$615.00. Thus, the total amount owed in this application for the extra claims fee is \$1685.00. Therefore, the total amount owed in filing fees for the subject application should be \$2080.00.

Accordingly, Applicants enclose a check in the amount of \$2145.00, which includes the surcharge.

Further, please associate the enclosed executed declaration with the above-identified application.

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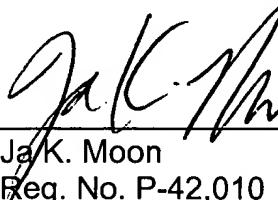
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To the extent any extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is required to obtain entry of this response, such extension is hereby respectfully requested. If there are any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which are not enclosed herewith, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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